

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT APPLICATION

Barin Geoffry Haskell et al.

Docket No.	112298CON-1	Parent:	
Serial No.	Not Yet Assigned	Serial No.	09/988,786
Filed	Herewith	Group Art Unit.	2613
Examiner		Examiner	G. Philippe
		Allowed	September 9, 2003
Title	Bidirectionally Predicted Pictures Or Video Object Planes For Efficient And Flexible Video Coding		

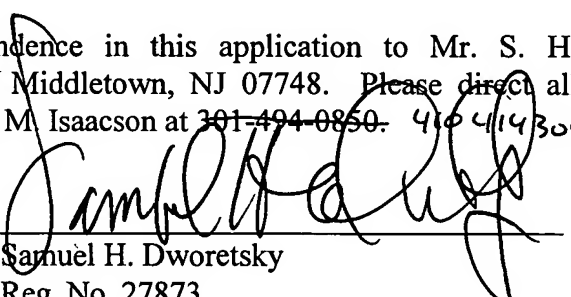
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Please recognize Thomas M. Isaacson (Reg. No. 44166) as associate attorney in the above-mentioned application, with full power to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please also recognize any of the attorneys associated with Customer Number 26652 of AT&T Corp., Middletown, New Jersey, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all written correspondence in this application to Mr. S. H. Dworetsky, AT&T Corp., P.O. Box 4110, Middletown, NJ 07748. Please direct all telephone calls in this application to Thomas M. Isaacson at ~~301-494-0850~~ 410 414 3056


Samuel H. Dworetsky
Reg. No. 27873
Attorney for Applicants

Date: November 24, 2003
AT&T Corp.
P. O. Box 4110
Middletown, New Jersey 07748

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
: :
Barin Geoffry Haskell :
: :
Cont. of Serial No.: 09/988,786 : Art Unit: 2613
: :
Filed: 12/6/2003 : Examiner: G.S. Philippe
: :
FOR: BIDIRECTIONALLY PREDICTED :
PICTURES OR VIDEO OBJECT PLANES :
FOR EFFICIENT AND FLEXIBLE :
VIDEO CODING :

ASSIGNEE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73

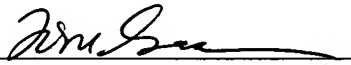
**MAIL STOP: Patent Application
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

SIR:

The prior patent application is assigned to AT&T Corp., which assignment is recorded at Reel/Frame 8694/0911 recorded on 09/11/1997.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 6, 2003


by Thomas M. Isaacson
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 44,166
Phone: (410) 414-3056

Correspondence Address:
Samuel H. Dworetzky
AT&T Corp.
P.O. Box 4110
Middletown, NJ 07748

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Improved Bidirectionally Predicted Pictures or Video Object Planes for Efficient and Flexible Video Coding** the specification of which was filed on March 27, 1997, as application Serial No. 08/827142.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

B.G. Haskell 62-27-12

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Samuel H. Dworetsky	(Reg. No. 27873)
Henry T. Brendzel	(Reg. No. 26844)
Stuart H. Mayer	(Reg. No. 35277)

Please address all correspondence to Mr. S. H. Dworetsky, AT&T Corp., P. O. Box 4110, Middletown, New Jersey 07748. Telephone calls should be made to Stuart H. Mayer by dialing 908-957-2854.

Full name of 1st joint inventor: Barin Geoffry Haskell

Inventor's signature Barin Geoffry Haskell Date 8-28-97

Residence: Tinton Falls, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 82 Glenwood Drive
Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724

B.G. Haskell 62-27-12

Full name of 2nd joint inventor: Atul Puri

Inventor's signature Atul Puri Date 08/28/97

Residence: Riverdale, Bronx County, New York

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 3660 Waldo Ave., #1A
Riverdale, New York 10463

B.G. Haskell 62-27-12

Full name of 3rd joint inventor: Robert Louis Schmidt

Inventor's signature Robert L. Schmidt Date 28 Aug 97

Residence: Howell, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 333 Oak Glen Road
Howell, New Jersey 07731